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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Indra SANDAL *et al.*

Title: TRANSGENIC TEA THROUGH  
BIOLISTIC USING LEAF EXPLANTS

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following Request for Continued Examination submission in the above-referenced application. This paper is filed with a Petition for a five-month extension of time from the Notice of Appeal that was filed on March 3, 2005, and the appropriate fee to make this paper timely as of October 3, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6. Please amend the application as shown below.

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